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Charles N. Gregory.
Charles Noble Gregory, prominent as a lawyer and educator, was born in Unadilla, N. Y., August 27, 1851. He was graduated from the classical department of the University of Wisconsin in 1871, and from the law school of that institution in 1872. In the latter year he was admitted to the bar and entered upon the practice of law in Madison, Wis. In latter years he filled several public offices in the city government of Madison. From 1894 to 1901 he was associate dean of the College of Law of the University of Wisconsin. In 1904 he became dean of the College of Law of the State University of Iowa. Prof. Gregory was one of the organizers of the American Association of Law Schools, and presided at the meeting at Saratoga, at which it was formed, and was vice president of the Antwerp Conference of the International Law Association.

MRS. MARTHA WILLIAMS.

The Eagle yesterday contained a brief announcement of the death of Mrs. Martha Williams at her home on Green's Prairie, Tuesday, August 25, at 3 p. m.
Mrs. Williams was born in Haywood county, Tennessee, December 14, 1831, and her age at the time of her death was 76 years, 8 months and 11 days. At the age of eight she came with her parents to Nacogdoches county, Texas, and ten years later she was married in Cherokee county, to which the family had removed. In 1862, she and family removed to Brazos county, where she has since resided.
The deceased was the mother of eight children, half of whom survive her. The four yet living are: J. M. Williams and W. T. Williams, both of Wellborn; Mrs. M. A. McCulloch of Harvey and Mrs. Belle Arrington of Comanche. There are a large number of grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren among the survivors.
She has been for more than thirty years a faithful member of the Bethel Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Bullock, the interment taking place at 6 p. m. yesterday. There was a large congregation of friends and neighbors to assist in paying the last sad tributes of respect to the memory of the deceased and to offer condolence to the bereaved husband, children and other relatives.

Army Life Order Kept Up.

New York, Aug. 26.—Captain P. C. Lains, Jr., who shot and killed W. E. Annis, is keeping up the order of his life in the army as much as possible in the Queens county jail, according to a statement made by one of his counsel. The attorney says that the captain had three of his army uniforms in the cell, and makes changes of uniform daily, as he would at Fort Hancock. He dons the service uniform in the morning, the fatigue uniform after lunch and about dress parade time changes to his dress uniform and walks up and down the corridor in front of his cell. He retires at "taps."
District Attorney Darrin said he would oppose acceptance of bail for the prisoners.

Farmer Suicides.

Manassas, Va., Aug. 26.—Near this city J. L. Speakers, a farmer, suicided.

Dallasite Drops Dead.

Dallas, Aug. 26.—William Barnett, a baker, dropped dead on a street.

BRYAN AT BIRTHPLACE.

People of Salem, Ill., Give Him Enthusiastic Welcome.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 26.—Upon his arrival here Wednesday for a brief visit to the place of his birth, Hon. W. J. Bryan was accorded an ovation. Although the train pulled in at the early hour of 6:30 he was met by Mayor Vaters and a reception committee of 200, half of whom were mounted. A brass band played "Home, Sweet Home."
During the parade through the streets the sidewalks from the station to the courthouse were lined with people, who cheered themselves hoarse. After the route of the parade had been covered Mr. Bryan was conveyed to the home of some relatives, where he took breakfast and held a reception.
Special trains from Illinois and Indiana arrived with thousands of persons. Mr. Bryan made an address in the afternoon in front of the courthouse and there was scarcely standing room, so vast being the throng. His remarks were enthusiastically cheered.

Again Arrested.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 26.—Dr. Byron Sloane, formerly of Chicago and Detroit, who was arrested here in February on a charge of swindling persons in these cities out of \$750,000 by the sale of worthless mining stocks and who was released, has been arrested again, charged with felony and embezzlement. The American National bank of this city accuses him of taking advantage of a book-keeping error to appropriate \$700 of the bank's money. The bank officials say he has refused to make good the amount.

Aged Darkey Passes Away.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 26.—Esau Reed, claiming to be 106 years old, died in Henrico county.

TEXAS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The prosperity, progress and efficiency of the Texas Woman's College depends chiefly upon the support of the people of Bryan and vicinity. If this support be given strongly and enthusiastically during the next two weeks the success of the year 1908-9 will be doubly assured. If such support be continued through the next two years a great future for the Texas Woman's College will be doubly assured.

Undoubtedly the institution deserves the loyal allegiance of all our citizenship. Its teaching force, its standards of scholarship, the principles of its management so applied as to develop self control and the best traits of womanhood, these features of the school may well enlist the cordial cooperation of our best people in its up-building.

I wish to ask that the friends of the Texas Woman's College interest themselves during the next two weeks in promoting its welfare.
O. C. CHARLTON, Pres.

STEWART CLOSED AT GRAND.

Prof. Stewart of the Hypnotic Comedy company bearing his name concluded a most successful six night engagement at the Grand to a comfortably filled house. The least that may be said of the hypnotist is that he proved one of the best entertainers in his line ever seen here and that he fulfilled every promise made, even to the last evening when he exerted himself, notwithstanding an indisposition which rendered his work difficult. Dr. Stewart has promised Bryan a visit annually and he may feel assured of a hearty welcome on any such occasion.

Manager Mike may also be congratulated on the success of the engagement, securing, as he did, the attraction only through special effort.

APPROVES ACTION.

Ten Thousand Dollars Required For North Texas Asylum.

Austin, Aug. 26.—The governor has approved the creation of a deficiency of \$10,000 for the maintenance of the north Texas insane asylum at Terrell for the balance of the fiscal year, which ends Monday. Superintendent Gregory of that institution made affidavit that this amount would be necessary before the next fiscal year.

State Health Officer Brumby made public an appeal just issued by J. W. Graves, president of the Texas division, Travelers' Protective association, urging traveling men of Texas to attend the coming international conference on tuberculosis. President Graves says it should appeal to every traveling man to do his part in staying the "great white plague."

The railroad commission received a petition from citizens of Rockdale complaining of the rate on lignite charged by railroads from nearby mines to Rockdale. A mileage rate is now in effect and petitioners want the rate changed to a flat rate of \$5 per car. The commission has taken up the matter with the railroads.

Arouses One Woman.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 26.—Rev. Arthur Ranier of New Zealand, who startled the Winona assembly recently by declaring there would be fewer divorces and affinities if all married women were tattooed on the chin, has aroused one woman to action. Mrs. A. E. Coble of Sheldon, Wash., has written R. W. Nelson, postmaster of Warsaw, asking him to head off the minister from his threatened visit to Washington in support of his scheme. She asks that President Roosevelt deny the minister an audience.

Casualty and Fatality.

Longview, Tex., Aug. 26.—John Shipp, a Texas and Pacific railway brakeman, was cut in the neck and head at a restaurant in East Longview. Two arrests were made and the prisoners turned over to Deputy Sheriff W. J. Rogers of Marshall to Sheriff Little. Rogers and a number of Marshall people, who came here to witness a baseball game between Longview and Marshall clubs, started home on a freight train. Near Abney the freight was wrecked and Deputy Rogers killed. All trains were delayed several hours.

Mayfield Meets Mishap.

Austin, Aug. 26.—Chairman Allison Mayfield of the railroad commission, met with a painful accident in his apartments at the Driskill hotel. He was preparing to retire when he accidentally tumbled over a settee and fell backward upon a china cuspidor, which was broken by his weight and cut a long deep gash across his back just below the shoulders. He is quite weak from loss of blood and will be confined to his room for several days.

Boll Weevil Does Great Damage.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 26.—Reports from all parts of Grayson county are to the effect that boll weevils are doing great damage to the cotton. Some estimate that the growing crop has been damaged half in the last four days. The sandy land sections of the county, according to the reports, are suffering more than the black land ones.

Suit Case Grabbed.

Fort Worth, Aug. 26.—Mrs. E. R. Stevens of this city reported to the police the loss of a suit case containing valuables worth \$350. She was traveling from Longview to Fort Worth via the Texas and Pacific, and while passing through Dallas a woman behind her grabbed the case and left the car.

By Lottery.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The Rosebud Indian agency reservation lands, which under the proclamation of the president are to be disposed of by lottery on Oct. 19, are located on the south side of the state of South Dakota and adjoin the lands in Gregory county, which were opened in 1904.

Nothing Known of Him.

Fort Worth, Aug. 26.—The lifeless body of an unidentified man, about fifty years old, was found in a Houston street rooming house. Several hours before he had been complaining of ill health. Nothing was found on the body to indicate his name or home.

Falls Heir to Fortune.

Fort Worth, Aug. 27.—Word has been received here that Wiley B. Rogan, believed to be a resident of Fort Worth, has fallen heir to \$500,000, left by a deceased relative at Ellensburg, Wash.

Drank Bug Poison.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Miss Ella C. Redmond drank bug poison. Death soon ensued.

Girl's Burns Fatal.

Elkton, Md., Aug. 26.—Miss Gertrude Beisman, fourteen years old, died from burns.

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INIQUITIES OF THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

A short time ago the American Steel Corporation sold in Mexico 28,000 tons of steel rails at \$20 a ton. If a Texas road had bought these rails it would have had to pay \$28 a ton. For the 28,000 tons the Mexicans paid \$560,000. For the same Texans would have been forced to pay \$784,000. The difference is \$224,000. Mr. Schwab, manager of the steel trust, testified before the industrial commission that steel rails can be manufactured at \$16 a ton. When sold in Mexico the profit is \$4 a ton; when sold in Texas it is \$12 a ton.

Who is responsible for the law that enables the steel trust to exact from a Texan a profit three times as great as it receives from a Mexican? Did the much abused Thirtieth legislature perpetrate this iniquity? No, the Republican congress did it with its little Dingley bill. This infamous system of legalized robbery is doing more to retard development in Texas than all the legislatures the State ever had or ever will have could do if they tried ever so hard.

The ordinary citizen does not buy steel rails, but he is hurt by the handicap on the development of his State. Moreover, he pays more than is just for almost everything he buys because the protective tariff shuts out competition and enables the trusts to fix prices to suit themselves.

Mr. Kern now knows for certain that he is the Democratic nominee for vice president.

William J. is a systematic farmer. He finished harvesting his alfalfa before beginning to gather his crop of votes.

A good road increases the value of every acre of land in the section through which it passes. Push the good roads movement.

If Holland had an army or Venezuela had a navy there would be a chance for some real fighting, but as it is a blockade is all that can be expected.

They are just completing a \$4,000,000 opera house in Berlin, and the highest priced seats are limited to 37½ cents. That is one reason the Germans hoch the kaiser.

Evidences multiply that the negroes both North and South will vote the Democratic ticket. Intelligent negroes are beginning to learn that their only hope is in those who have never deceived them.

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hind and have to hide out to keep new jobs from being forced on them. No wonder when Brownwood's wells spout petroleum mixed with gold. Of course, those who believe the first story can easily swallow the second.

It is expected that about 1600 delegates—health officers, physicians, newspaper men and other citizens—will go from Texas to the international tuberculosis congress, which meets in Washington the latter part of September. Some cities and some counties are appropriating money to pay the expenses of their respective health officers. The ravages of The Great White Plague have aroused the people of all the States and of other nations, and they will meet in council to devise means for the destruction of the monster.

"AD." MEN TO DEMAND NEW LAW.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 26.—"Honest Advertising" is the keynote of the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, which began in this city today. The convention will vote upon a resolution which provides an amendment to the Aubuchon bill, introduced last winter in congress. The bill provides penalties for any advertiser misrepresenting goods in any detail. The amendment sought would be to force every publisher in the United States who runs advertising in his periodical to publish daily on the editorial page a sworn statement of the circulation of the paper, if it is circulated through the mails.

An effort to secure a law through which the power of the Postmaster General in issuing "fraud orders" against publications may be curtailed is to be made at the convention. Delegates from the Cincinnati Advertising Club will ask the convention to resolve "That the before-mentioned power, now reposed in the Postmaster General, should be taken from him and vested in the federal courts, and that the law conferring the power on the courts be so framed as to require that neither the use of the mails nor the second class mail privileges shall be taken away until a hearing shall have been accorded the person affected."

Numerous prominent speakers are to be heard during the three days the convention will be in session. Among the number are Charles W. Knapp of St. Louis, Arthur Brisbane of New York, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Truman A. DuWeese of Buffalo, R. J. Gunning of Chicago, S. S. McClure, the magazine publisher; A. W. Lawshe, third assistant postmaster general, and John W. Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

August 27.

- 1733—Brandt made the first accurate experiments on the chemical nature of arsenic.
- 1741—Joseph Reed, president of Pennsylvania from 1778 to 1781, born in Trenton, N. J.
- Died in Philadelphia, March 5, 1785.
- 1776—British defeated Americans in battle of Long Island.
- 1819—The Duke of Richmond, governor-general of Canada, died of hydrophobia.
- 1865—Thomas Chandler Haliburton, noted Canadian writer, died. Born 1796.
- 1869—First Confederate soldiers' monument unveiled at Griffin, Ga.
- 1904—The battleship Louisiana launched at Newport News.

TO DEPART FOR MELBOURNE.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 26.—The fleet of American battleships under the command of Rear Admiral Sperry will leave Sydney tomorrow. They will go to Melbourne, where they are due August 29, and will remain for a week. The distance from here to Melbourne is 576 miles.

MASONS LAY CORNER STONE.

Lewistown, Mont., Aug. 26.—The corner stone for the new Masonic temple to be erected in this city was laid today with impressive ceremonies and in the presence of a large gathering of the Masonic fraternity from all parts of Montana. Grand Master S. C. Kenyon officiated and addresses were delivered by a number of speakers of prominence.

TO IMPROVE FISH INDUSTRY.

Morehead, N. C., Aug. 26.—Representatives from nearly all of the counties of North Carolina gathered here today for a two days' conference to discuss the future development of the fisheries of the State. One of the principal matters to receive attention is the proposal to extend the jurisdiction of the State Fish Commission, now having supervision of the enforcement of the laws in the coast and sound waters, to the entire State, so that the inland streams, as well as the coastal waters, may be kept better stocked.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES OF BIG EASTERN COLLEGES FOR SEASON SOON TO BEGIN.

Yale University.

Sept. 30—Wesleyan at New Haven.
Oct. 3—Syracuse at New Haven.
Oct. 10—Holy Cross at New Haven.
Oct. 17—Army at West Point.
Oct. 24—Washington and Jefferson at New Haven.

Oct. 31—Massachusetts Aggies at New Haven.

Nov. 7—Brown at New Haven.
Nov. 14—Princeton at Princeton.
Nov. 21—Harvard at New Haven.

Harvard University.
Sept. 30—Bowdoin at Cambridge.
Oct. 3—University of Maine at Cambridge.

Oct. 7—Bates at Cambridge.
Oct. 10—Williams at Cambridge.
Oct. 17—Springfield Training School at Cambridge.

Oct. 24—Annapolis at Annapolis.

Oct. 31—Brown at Cambridge.
Nov. 7—Carlisle at Cambridge.
Nov. 14—Dartmouth at Cambridge.
Nov. 21—Yale at New Haven.

University of Pennsylvania.
Sept. 30—North Carolina at Franklin Field.

Oct. 4—Washington and Jefferson at Franklin Field.

Oct. 7—Bucknell at Franklin Field.

Oct. 11—Franklin and Marshall at Franklin Field.

Oct. 14—Lafayette at Franklin Field.

Oct. 18—Gettysburg at Franklin Field.

Oct. 21—Brown at Franklin Field.

Oct. 28—Swarthmore at Franklin Field.

Nov. 4—Carlisle Indians at Franklin Field.

Nov. 11—State College at Franklin Field.

Nov. 18—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
Nov. 30—Cornell at Franklin Field.

Princeton University.
Oct. 3—Springfield Training School at Princeton.

Oct. 7—Stevens Institute at Princeton.

Oct. 10—Lafayette at Princeton.

Oct. 14—Villa Nova at Princeton.

Oct. 17—Swarthmore at Princeton.

Oct. 21—Fordham at Princeton.

Oct. 24—Syracuse at Princeton.

Oct. 31—West Point at West Point.

Nov. 7—Dartmouth at New York or Princeton.

Nov. 14—Yale at Princeton.

Cornell University.
Oct. 3—Hamilton at Ithaca.

Oct. 10—Oberlin at Ithaca.

Oct. 17—Colgate at Ithaca.

Oct. 24—Vermont at Ithaca.

Oct. 31—Pennsylvania State at Ithaca.

Nov. 7—Amherst at Ithaca.

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No. 102 North bound.....12:54 p.m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:14 p.m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Eat at Buchanan's dtf.
George Peeler of Houston is in the city.
Rhode Reynolds has returned from Dallas.
Chas. Jones of College was here yesterday.
Joe Atkins was here from Kurten yesterday.
John Hicks was here from Reliance yesterday.
Gus Hedke of Macy was in the city yesterday.
Counters and lumber for sale. A. J. Wagner & Co. dtf
Willis Reynolds was here from Tabor yesterday.
M. S. Freeman of Harvey was in the city yesterday.
W. J. Meads of Kurten was in the city yesterday.
J. W. Meads of Kurten was a visitor here yesterday.
James Adams was here from Cottonwood yesterday.
John Lummers of Wixon visited Bryan yesterday.
Insurance payers should read Boyett & Myers' ad. tf
Astar Gandy was here from Rock Prairie yesterday.
Miss Maggie White of Wixon visited the city yesterday.
E. U. Peters of Harvey was a visitor here yesterday.
Walter Cargill of Steep Hollow was in town yesterday.
Uncle Mark Wilcox was here on business yesterday.
Carr hulls on track. Ring Vick's Feed Store, Phone 376. 225
Desirable lumber; been in use; for sale. A. J. Wagner & Co. dtf
Turner Crenshaw of Steep Hollow was in the city yesterday.
Harrison Lindsey of Reliance was a visitor here yesterday.
Don't fail to visit the Big sale at Edge Dry Goods Co's. 225
E. E. Wilson of the Walker settlement was in town yesterday.
Carr of hulls on track. Ring Vick's Feed Store, Phone 376. 225
H. P. Dansby of Steep Hollow was here on business yesterday.
Commissioner J. C. Blume was here from the bottom yesterday.
Mrs. D. F. Dansby has as her guest Miss Bessie Seale of Benchley.
A. J. Stables of Thompson's Creek was here on business yesterday.
Mrs. G. R. Wicker and son, George, left yesterday to visit at Calvert.
The big sale lasts one more week at Edge Dry Goods Company. 225
O. E. Du Bose returned yesterday from a trip through South Texas.
Mrs. S. E. Crenshaw of Navasota is visiting relatives at Steep Hollow.
Jeff Mays was a visitor to Bryan yesterday from Martin, Grimes county.
The finest imported turnip seed at Maswell's Book Store. 230-w2t
Miss Lula Bullock left yesterday on a visit to Benchley and Wheelock.
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L. D. Erskine and Dr. R. H. Wilson were here from Wellborn yesterday.
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Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Newton of Austin, formerly of Bryan, are registered at the Grand Central in New York. Before returning home they will visit Niagara Falls, the Great Lakes, and Washington.

The teachers are setting in order the school houses preparatory to the opening of the fall term. The city teachers' institute will open Monday and continue through next week. The vacation of 1908 will soon be only a memory.

Wanted—Homes by several worthy boys who desire to attend school in Bryan. Willing to work mornings evenings and Saturdays for board. Notify principals of Allen Academy. 230

For Sale—Neat five-room cottage, barn, etc.; well of good water and cistern; good garden spot; two lots of ground; northwest corner block 113; near Judge Ford place; few blocks southwest of I. & G. N. depot; worth \$1,200. Will sell for \$900 cash, or \$1,000—one-fourth cash, balance on easy terms; good title. Apply to T. R. Batte. 226

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES.
For his Sunday evening sermon, Rev. J. A. Challenner will take the text: "Is the Bible True?" The usual day services will also be held. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

REV. FERGUSON AT VAN DYKE.
Rev. T. C. Ferguson, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church of Bryan, and at present conducting a revival at Van Dyke, assisted by his wife, writes the Eagle that the meeting is being attended with much success, there having already been 27 additions to the Free Will and 10 to the Missionary Baptist churches.

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RECEIPT OF COTTON.
Up to closing hour last evening the receipt of cotton of the 1908 crop in Bryan was registered as follows:
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Farmers' Union Warehouse 222
Round Bales 228
Total.....1,739

WILL ORGANIZE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.
The young people of the Christian church, under the supervision of Geo. Denison, will, on next Sunday, August 30th, organize the Christian Endeavor, and all young people are urged to attend and help make the organization a success. Meeting called promptly at 7 p. m.

PHOTOGRAPHERS TO MEET.
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 26.—Leading photographers of five States are gathering in this city to attend the annual convention of the Northwestern Photographers' Association, which is to begin a three days' session tomorrow. The membership of the association includes the leading photographers of Iowa, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota and Minnesota. A prominent feature of the convention will be the exhibition of photographs and photographic materials.

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Robert Caulfield, a Boilermaker, So Accustomed to Noise That Absence of It Mentally Unbalances Him and He May Die From Effects of Drug.

East St. Louis, Aug. 26.—The probable climax to the strange case of Robert Caulfield, a boilermaker, who is suffering from clamor mania, a passion for noise, came when he swallowed two ounces of Iodoform in the city jail at Belleville, where he had been taken following a desperate struggle with a policeman on a street car. Caulfield is now in the county hospital. His chances for recovery are slight.

Monday night the boilermaker was found near the Broadway viaduct unconscious. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital. The quietness of the place caused him to rave incessantly and it was decided to take him to the county farm at Belleville.

Handcuffed and in charge of a policeman, Caulfield was placed on a suburban street car. As soon as the car entered the quiet country district he became violent and attacked the policeman. In the car, filled with passengers, the two men battled on the floor. During the struggle the handcuffs broke and Caulfield beat the officer over the head with them. After fifteen minutes the policeman overcame the clamor-maniac and landed him in jail. Five minutes after he was locked up Caulfield swallowed Iodoform.

DEFECTIVE TRACK THE CAUSE.

Train Partially Derailed, Fireman Killed and Some Others Injured.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 26.—North-bound passenger train No. 206 on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, known as the Southeastern Limited, running between Birmingham and Memphis and Kansas City, was partially derailed Wednesday two miles north of Bransville, near the Arkansas state line. James S. O'Neill, fireman, of Springfield, was killed. H. B. Colvins, engineer, of Springfield, was fatally scalded. The mail clerk was probably mortally wounded and several passengers more or less seriously injured.

The engine, mail and passenger cars turned over and were badly damaged. The smoker left the track, but remained upright. The chair car and Pullmans remained on the tracks.

A telephone message from the scene says the accident resulted from a defective track. The dead fireman and the injured were transferred to another train and brought here. The train carried a heavy list of passengers.

MUTINEERS BETRAYED.

Admiral Li Takes Sixty of Them From Wu Chow to Canton.

Hongkong, Aug. 26.—Admiral Li of the Chinese army, with his flagship and several gunboats, sailed from Wu Chow for Canton, taking with him as prisoners sixty of the mutinous soldiers from Kankow, where 1,600 men revolted on Aug. 12, killing their commander and several others, routing the force of loyal soldiers from a nearby town, looting the village of Konghaw and finally withdrawing to the mountains of Talking, where they joined forces with the wild tribes of the hills. Admiral Li's prisoners were taken by means of villagers at Konghaw, who betrayed them into the hands of the government forces for 25 taels (about \$17) a head. The rebellious soldiers spoke a strange dialect, and their detention and subsequent betrayal to the authorities was an easy matter.

At Wu Chow the gates of the city, which have stood open for weeks past, have been closed owing to the disturbed condition of the country following the mutiny at Konghaw.

Conservation League of America.

Cincinnati, Aug. 26.—Congressman J. F. Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, was in this city to confer with Captain J. F. Ellison, secretary of the congress regarding the Conservation League of America, a new organization, which was recently formed through the initiative of the National Rivers and Harbors congress. The purpose of the league is to develop and preserve the natural resources of the nation, and has not only the hearty approval of President Roosevelt, W. J. Bryan and W. H. Taft, but of which Mr. Roosevelt is honorary president and Bryan and Taft are honorary vice presidents. Its active president is Walter L. Fisher, one of the most prominent public spirited citizens of Chicago, and its members will be the great organizations which are interested in question.

Notification Ceremony Postponed.

New York, Aug. 26.—The ceremony of the notification to Independence party candidates, Thomas J. Hisgen and John Temple Graves, which had been set for Saturday night, Aug. 29, has been postponed to Monday, Aug. 31. The postponement was necessary on account of Mr. Hisgen's activity in the Vermont campaign, which will not permit him to reach this city before the last day of the month.

Fire Chiefs In Session.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—Nearly 200 fire chiefs are at Columbus at the session of the convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. In addition to the chiefs, there are many visitors and exhibitors present. There were exhibitions and practical tests of fire apparatus.

DREADFUL DISASTER.

Fire Rages In Oklahoma Mine and Many Men Entombed.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 26.—A fire occurred in mine No. 1 at Haileyville. About thirty miners are entombed. Later advices from Haileyville confirm the report of the mine disaster and stated that there was no hope of rescuing the twenty-five or thirty miners entombed. All the men are foreigners. The mine, which is one of the largest in the southwest, is burned in fiercely, the result, it is believed, was due to a barrel of oil catching fire. It appears there was no explosion.

TAFT'S DEPARTURE.

Leaves Hot Springs, Va., Friday Evening in a Special Car.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 26.—Arrangements for the departure of Judge Taft and party from Hot Springs have been practically completed. The party leaves at 6:30 Friday evening in a special car. Newspaper men will accompany Judge Taft, the cost of which is borne by the party in common. The first stop will be at Gauley at 2:17 Saturday morning. There the Taft party car will be sidetracked until 6:35 a. m. A three-minute stop will be made at 8:30 at Gallipolis, O. Athens will be reached at 10:40 a. m. and arrangements covering the stay there are in the hands of General Grosvnor and a committee. Judge Taft will deliver a non-political address to veterans there. The departure from Athens will be at 3:28 p. m. and arrival at Toledo be after 10 o'clock Saturday night.

In order to avoid Sunday travel the party will embark at once for Middle Bass Island, where Judge Taft will devote the week to fishing. Some of his time there may be given to political affairs.

Bikes Many Miles.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—J. T. Russell, who ran away from home eight years ago to be a cowboy, is returning to Chillicothe, O., on a bicycle which he has ridden from Sacramento, Cal. He arrived in Chicago after a ride of 3,491 miles, which was marred only by minor accidents to his machine. Russell left Sacramento March 29 and after crossing 800 miles of desert earned money for the remainder of the journey by working in the harvest fields.

Georgia City Flooded.

Atlanta, Aug. 26.—Reports from Augusta say that that city is entirely flooded. Broad street, the principal business thoroughfare, is four feet under water. Merchants made desperate efforts to remove goods to upper floors. Telephone and telegraph communication is interrupted.

Retrenchment Plans.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 26.—Receiver Carpenter of the Walsh roads has started plans for retrenchment. Some trains will be taken off the Indiana division, but it is not likely the passenger service of the Chicago division will be disturbed.

Chained Books.

The finest known collection of chained books is that in Hereford (England) cathedral. It includes about 2,000 volumes arranged in five book-cases, of which not less than 1,500 are secured by chains three or four feet long, each with a swivel in the center.

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